

Liber W. C. said Did Eject and other Enormities to him did doe to the greate Damage of him the said Benjamin and Contrary to the peace of the Lord Proprietary &c.

And Whereupon the said Benjamin by Christopher Rousby his Attorney Complayneth, that whereas the said Robert Ridgely the first day of July in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles &c at somersett County aforesaid had demised to the said Benjamin the said Messuage called Little Belleau wth the appurtenances scituate lyeing and being on the East side of Chesepeake bay on the south side of Tomactico River in somersett County aforesaid. Bounded as followeth, Begining at a marked small white oake standing on the northeast side of a small Gutt neare the side of the aforesaid River, Thence wth a line drawne north east one hundred seaventy one perches up the side of the aforesaid River, Thence wth a line drawne south east Twenty pches, thence wth a Line Drawne north east sixty pches thence wth a Line drawne north fifty perches, thence wth a line drawne north east one hundred and five perches to a marked greate Pyne standing neare the side of the said River, above Little Tomactico on the south side of a small Gutt, thence wth a Line drawne south east unto the woods for length five hundred Thirty foure perches to a marked Gum standing by a swampe side neare the head of Little Tomactico, Thence wth a Line Drawne south west Three hundred seaventy two perches, and from thence wth a Right Line drawne to the first bounder Containing by Estimation Twelve hundred Acres or thereabouts To have and to hold unto the said Benjamin and his assignes from the feast of st Michael the Archangell now last past to the end and terme of Two yeares from thence next Ensueing and fully to bee Compleate and Ended, By vertue of w^{ch} Demise the said Benjamin into the Tenem^{ts} aforesaid wth the appurtenances entred and was thereof possessed, and soe thereof being possessed the said William afterwards To witt the first day
p. 148 of December then next following into the Tenements aforesaid wth the appurtenances, w^{ch} the said Robert Ridgely To the said Benjamin in forme aforesaid did Demise for the terme aforesaid w^{ch} is not yet past did Enter, and him from his ffarm aforesaid Did Eject, and other Enormities to him did doe, to the greate damage of him the said Benjamin and against the peace &c whereupon hee saith hee is the worse and hath Damage to the vallue of Tenn thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon hee bringeth his suite

And the said William Layton by Kenelme Cheseldyne his Attorney Cometh and Defendeth the fforce and injury when &c and saith that hee is in noe wise guilty of the Trespas and Ejectm^t aforesaid above supposed to bee done, and of this he puts him selfe upon the Country, and the p^t likewise,

This cause this day to witt the thirteenth day of October in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Dominj 1679 standing at issue, the pth his Attorney Christopher